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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S UNCTAD SPEECH SECTION FIVE (V) - THE POOREST COUNTRIES

BEGIN TEXT SECRETARY'S UNCTAD SPEECH SECTION FIVE (V) - THE POOREST COUNTRIES

1. THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD ARE GREAT, BUT THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES ARE MASSIVE. IT IS THE COLLECTIVE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS CONFERENCE TO POSITIVELY RESPOND

TO THIS CHALLENGE. WE MUST DEVOTE OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVING ONGOING PRO-

GRAMS FOR THE POOREST COUNTRIES AND TO DEVISING NEW ONES WHERE NECESSARY. WITHOUT ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE THE POOREST WILL BE CONDEMNED TO POVERTY AND HELPLESSNESS. WE MUST INCREASE AND IMPROVE THE

TERMS OF DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE FLOWS TO THEM--INCLUDING ASSISTANCE ON  
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MORE CONCESSIONAL TERMS, BECAUSE THESE COUNTRIES ARE CURRENTLY

UNABLE TO BORROW AT MARKET RATES.

2. THE IMF TRUST FUND NOW BEING ESTABLISHED WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO EASING THE IMMEDIATE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS WHICH THE POOREST COUNTRIES FACE, PROVIDING AN EXPECTED \$2 BILLION OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

3. FOR THE LONGER TERM, A SUBSTANTIAL REPLENISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION IS ALSO IMPERATIVE. THE UNITED STATES FIRMLY INTENDS TO MEET ITS COMMITMENTS TO THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE.

4. THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY TAKEN A NUMBER OF STEPS TO ASSIST THE MOST NEEDY COUNTRIES. WE WILL DO MORE.

--TO MEET THE URGENT NEEDS OF THE SAHEL REGION WE ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL.

--WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO IFAD; WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL CALLING A PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT BY END OF JUNE.

--WE HAVE SECURED AUTHORITY UNDER OUR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT TO FIANCE ALL LOCAL COSTS OF AID PROJECTS IN LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHEN NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THOSE PROJECTS.

--SEVENTY PER CENT OF OUR BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IS NOW PROGRAMMED FOR COUNTRIES WITH PER CAPITA GNP OF \$300 OR LESS.

--FOR COUNTRIES WHOSE PER CAPITAL GNP IS LESS THAN \$500, WE STRONGLY SUPPORT PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THEIR SHARE OF UNDP GRANTS TO COVER 80 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL. AND ONE THIRD OF THIS WILL GO TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THIS CATEGORY.

--WE PLEDGE A MAJOR EXPANSION TO DEVELOP INTEGRATED DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR BASIC COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, COMBINING MEDICAL TREATMENT, FAMILY PLANNING AND NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION WHILE MAKING FULL USE OF LOCALLY-TRAINED PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL.

--IN THE LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAY IN NEW YORK WE HAVE PROPOSED THAT REVENUES FROM DEEP SEABED MINING AND RESOURCE EXPLOITATION BE SHARED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES.

5. THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL EFFORT. IT MUST BE COMPLEMENTED, HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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BY IMPROVEMENT IN THE TERMS OF BILATERAL ASSISTANCE FLOWING TO THE POOREST COUNTRIES. THIS WOULD MODERATE THE EFFECTS OF THEIR LARGE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICITS AND PUT A BRAKE ON THE ACCUMULATION OF DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS.

6. TO THIS END, THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES THAT ALL DONOR COUNTRIES AGREE TO PROVIDE ALL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE RELATIVELY LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE UNCTAD LIST ON A GRANT

BASIS.

7. FOR OUR PART, THE UNITED STATES WILL SEEK AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ALL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POOREST COUNTRIES ON THIS BASIS. WE ALREADY HAVE CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION TO CONVERT REPAYMENT OF A PORTION OF OUR LOANS UNDER PL-480 TO GRANTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. TAKEN TOGETHER, THESE TWO STEPS WILL SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE GRANT ELEMENT IN OUR BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

8. WE DO THESE THINGS BECAUSE WE HAVE A VISION OF A WORLD IN WHICH ALL PEOPLES ENJOY OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER LIFE. BUT FOR MANY, THERE WILL BE NO FUTURE UNLESS WE, AS A COMMUNITY, PROVIDE SOME RELIEF FOR IMMEDIATE SUFFERING. THIS CHALLENGE IS NOT A QUESTION OF IDEOLOGY OR BLOC POLITICS. THE ISSUE IS WHETHER A TRULY JUST AND COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC ORDER CAN BE CONSTRUCTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

END TEXT.

KISSINGER

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